In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 12 and amend claims 25 and 62-67 all as shown below.

Claims 68-70 have not been amended but do depend from an amended independent claims. All pending claims are reproduced below.

1-11   (Canceled).

12.   (Canceled).

13-24   (Canceled).

25.   (Currently Amended):   A document management system for representing an entity as a document using a data source having associated properties and content information related to the entity, the system comprising:

a bit provider configured to:

i)   identify the data source as having the associated properties independent of a specific user request associating the associated properties and the data source;

ii)   retrieve the content information from the identified data source;

iii)   provide the retrieved content information as at least a portion of the document;

further wherein at least one of said properties is an active property incorporating executable code that affects the behavior of the document within the document

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management system; and ~~The system of claim 12,~~ further comprising:

an application interface in communication with the bit provider, the application interface configured to provide the document to an application, the bit provider further configured to:

iv)   receive additional content information from the application via the application interface; and

v~~ii~~)   send the additional content information to the entity via a communications path in order to modify the document representing said entity.

26-61 (Canceled).

62.   (Currently Amended):   The system of ~~any of claims 12 or 25~~ claim 25 wherein the entity is a task.

63.   (Currently Amended):   The system of ~~any of claims 12 or 25~~ claim 25 wherein the entity is a person.

64.   (Currently Amended):   The system of ~~any of claims 12 or 25~~ claim 25 wherein the entity is an object.

65.   (Currently Amended):   The system of ~~any of claims 12 or 25~~ claim 25 wherein the entity is a device.

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66.   (Currently Amended):   The system of ~~any of claims 12 or 25~~ <u>claim 25</u> wherein the data source is a document.

67.   (Currently Amended):   The system of ~~any of claims 12 or 25~~ <u>claim 25</u> wherein the data source is a device.

68.   (Previously Presented):   The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a phone.

69.   (Previously Presented):   The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a printer.

70.   (Previously Presented):   The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a camera.